

FISCAL NOTE - CAPTION BILL

HB 1401 - SB 1678

April 23, 2001

CAPTION BILL: Fiscal note reflects amendment filed to lift bill from House Desk (001073)

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that any person employed as a correctional officer by the Department of Correction or a youth services officer by the Department of Children's Services shall have passed a psychological examination by a qualified professional, provided that the examination does not violate the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes purpose of the bill is for clarification purposes. This is the current policy of these departments and no additional resources will be required. TCA 41-1-16 (7) currently requires correctional employee applicants to be free from all mental disorders as certified by a qualified professional in the psychiatric or psychological fields.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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